

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on pages 12, line 20-30 and 13, lines 1-3 with the following amended paragraph:

As illustrated in the exploded view of FIG. 7 and the assembly shown in FIG. 8, a first tap coil 32 is advantageously provided as being connectable in series with the first helical resonator coil 28 at the proximal end 16 of the filter case 12, the series connection 34 between the first helical resonator coil 28 and the first tap coil 32 providing an input tap 36 for coupling electrical signals to the high frequency filter 10. FIG. 9 is a perspective view of a cross coupled cavity resonator embodiment, whereas FIG. 8 shows a multi-pole helical filter embodiment. FIG. 8 shows an alternate embodiment of the invention in the form of a vertical surface mount filter. The cross coupled cavity filter of FIG. 9 can expand to 4, 6, 8, 10 . . . poles, etc. The plastic material for the tap housing 44 of the tap coils may be made with pins for surface mounting or through pins may be provided, as required for specific applications. The connector pins may thus include surface mount connector ~~pads~~ pads 37.